

Name: **Cottonwood Outlier WY-030-15N90W30-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408**

FORM 1

Documentation of BLM Wilderness Inventory Findings on Record

1. Is there existing BLM wilderness inventory information on all or part of this area?

No _____ Yes ☒ (if yes, and if more than one area is within the area, list the names of those areas):

a) **Inventory Source:** _____ Wild Horse Basin _____

b) **Inventory Area Name(s)/Number(s):** _____ Wild Horse Initial Inventory _____

c) **Map Name(s)/Number(s):** _____ Wild Horse Basin; WY-030-048 _____

d) **BLM District (s)/Field Office(s):** _____ Rawlins Field Office _____

2. BLM Inventory Finds on Record:

Existing inventory information regarding wilderness characteristics (if more than one BLM inventory area is associated with the area, list each area and answer each question individually for each inventory area):

Inventory Source:

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Area #/Name	Sufficient Size? Yes/No (acres)	Naturalness? Yes/No	Outstanding Solitude? Yes/No	Outstanding Primitive & Unconfined Recreation? Yes/No	Supplemental Values? Yes/No
Wild Horse Basin WYW-030-408	Yes (375,000 acres)	No	No	No	No

FORM 2

Current Conditions: Presence or Absence of Wilderness Characteristics

a. Area Number/Name **Cottonwood Outlier WY-030-15N90W30-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408** Acreage 4186.96 (see calculation table below)

(1) Is the area of sufficient size?

Yes _____ No X

Describe the boundaries of the area (roads, property lines, etc.). If the area meets one of the exceptions to the size criterion, check “Yes” and describe the exception. If more than one inventory area is involved, list the acres in each and evaluate each area/sub-area separately. In completing steps (1) – (5), use additional space as necessary.

Cottonwood Outlier 1: The unit is bound to the northeast by County Road 608, a.k.a. Wild Cow Road. The unit is bound to the south by a developed pipeline right-of-way held by Wamsutter LLC (WYW-21042). All other borders of this unit are bound by private or State of Wyoming lands.

Cottonwood Outlier 2: The unit is bound by the following constraints: 1) on the north by Carbon County Road 608, a.k.a. Wild Cow Road; 2) on the west by BLM Road 3309, a.k.a. Wild Horse Road; and 3) on all other sides by private and State of Wyoming owned lands. There is one, 40 acre, private inholding.

Cottonwood Outlier 3: The unit is bound on the north by BLM Road 3309, a.k.a. Wild Horse Road. The unit is bound on the south by a developed pipeline right-of-way within the Spyglass Hill coal bed natural gas (CBNG) unit as-well-as by two natural gas well pads.

TABLE 1. COTTONWOOD UNIT SUBDIVIDED BY WILDERNESS INVENTORY ROADS, DEVELOPED RIGHTS-OF-WAY, AND OTHER DEVELOPED LINEAR IMPACTS	
NAME	ACRES
Cottonwood Outlier 1	2577.40
Cottonwood Outlier 2	1506.90
Cottonwood Outlier 3	55.63
Cottonwood Outlier 4	47.03
	4186.96 total

See **Cottonwood Central WY-030-14N90W33-2012, a subunit of Wild Horse Basin WYO-030-408.**

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT CONDITIONS: (Include acreage, land ownership, location, topography, vegetation and summary of the major human uses/activities)

(2) Does the area appear to be natural?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Description:

(3) Does the area or the remainder of the area (if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for solitude?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Description:

(4) Does the area or the remainder of the area (if a portion has been excluded due to unnaturalness and the remainder is of sufficient size) have outstanding opportunities for primitive and unconfined recreation?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Description:

(5) Does the area have supplemental values (ecological, geological, or other features of scientific, educational scenic or historical value)?

Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☒

Description:

Summary of Analysis

Area Name and/or Number: Cottonwood Outlier WY-030-15N90W30-2012

Summary

Results of analysis:

1. Does the area meet any of the size requirements? ☐ Yes ☒ No
2. Does the area appear to be natural? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
3. Does the area offer outstanding opportunities of solitude or a primitive and unconfined type of recreation? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A
4. Does the area have supplemental values? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Check one:

_____ The area, or a portion of the area, has wilderness characteristics and is identified as Land with Wilderness Characteristics (LWC).

___X___ The area does not have wilderness characteristics.

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